

### **REMARKS**

In the prior Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372. In response, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the Group II invention (claims 5 and 7-9), which is drawn to a method of manufacturing a copper alloy. Accordingly, claims 5 and 7-9 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 10, 14, 16 and 18-24 are now indicated as having been withdrawn from consideration.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the elected claims are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the elected claims are not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. KOY-15896.

Respectfully submitted,

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